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Enclosed are:

17 Sheet(s) of informal drawings;

23 pages of Specification;8 pages of Claims; and1 page of Abstract.

A Declaration of Qi Xu, Ph.D., Tao Qi, Ph.D., Jeffrey C. Measamer is enclosed.

An Assignment is enclosed, along with payment for the recording fee.

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